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In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 6658  
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MECHANICAL COMPONENT HAVING :  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement, filed in this matter on August 22, 2005, advised the U.S. Patent Office of later filed International Application No. PCT/FR2003/000367, which has since been assigned the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/544,823.

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An Office Action has issued for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/544,823, and the following document is cited in the issued Office Action:

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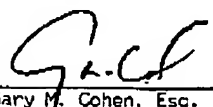
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